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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR EXPERT SERVICES FOR PORTUGAL

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1. AGENCY POINTS OUT THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL TA PROJECTS FROM 1975 AND OTHER PRIOR-YEAR PROGRAMS IN NPT-COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE NOT RPT NOT YET BEEN IMPLEMENTED AND FOR WHICH EXPERTS ARE REQUIRED. WHILE THERE ARE NO RPT NO OUTSTANDING REQUESTS FOR COST-FREE EXPERTS PER SE FOR ANY OF THESE ASSIGNMENTS, WE BELIEVE CHANCES ARE EXTREMELY GOOD THAT ONE OR MORE SUCH REQUESTS WOULD BE MADE IF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS REMAINING FOR THAT PURPOSE WERE SPECIFICALLY BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF AGENCY. ACCORDINGLY, WE HAVE DIFFICULTY IN REACHING CONCLUSION THAT WE SHOULD GO AHEAD AND PROVIDE COST-FREE EXPERT TO PORTUGAL ON GROUNDS THAT NPT-PREFERENCE GUIDELINE HAS ALREADY BEEN MET.

2. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED AS TO EXTENT OF CY 1975 COST-FREE EXPERT FUNDS REMAINING.

3. SHOULD BE STRESSED THAT WE ARE SYMPATHETIC TO
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HARBOTTLE'S INTEREST IN ASSISTING PORTUGUESE AND

CONTINUING HIS PRIOR CONTACTS WITH SCIENTISTS THERE.
WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT WE MUST CONTINUE TO ATTACH
HIGHEST PRIORITY TO THE PRINCIPLE OF GIVING
PREFERENCE TO NPT PARTIES IN ALLOCATING OUR CONTRIBU-
TIONS-IN-KIND, AND IN SCRUPULOUSLY AVOIDING
SITUATIONS WHICH UNDERMINE THAT PRINCIPLE IN THE
ABSENCE OF COMPELLING REASONS TO THE CONTRARY.LABOWITZ

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